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Steve Rosenthal

What's new with Boston's old buildings?

Since the Boston Landmarks Commission was established in 1975, preservation theory and practice have evolved significantly. In the last 30 years, according to Commission executive director Ellen Lipsey, "preservationists have come to look more at the city as a whole with representative parts rather than a hit parade of stand-out buildings, sites and objects." Lipsey notes that the 21st century brings new opportunities and issues — 20th-century structures and places have gained significance, downtown Boston is becoming increasingly residential, institutions such as the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Boston are divesting themselves of property, and challenges to the reuse of existing buildings include the escalated value of real estate.

On **March 15**, Lipsey comes to the BSA Lecture Series at the Boston Public Library to review these current preservation issues, challenges and trends. (The image above is the Chestnut Hill Waterworks building in Brighton designed in the late 19th century by Arthur Vinal.)

Lipsey, as executive director of the Boston Landmark Commission since 1992, supervises the protection of historic buildings, districts, sites and objects through the identification of resources, planning, regulations and public outreach.

Lipsey's presentation on March 15 begins at 6:00 pm in the BPL's Rabb Lecture Hall in Copley Square. There is no charge — all are welcome.



BSA tour to Russia is this summer

St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Novgorod are the principal destinations of the BSA-sponsored tour to Russia this summer. We depart on July 20 for a 10-day/9-night exploration designed for the

BSA by Red October USA, the Russia-based tour developer and tour manager. For details, e-mail Mike Finn, Red October's U.S. representative, at mike@redoctober.us.

Date/Time	Event	Location/Sponsor	Cost/RSVP
March 7 6:30–8:30 pm	“Building Energy Performance” — an informal presentation and reception with renowned building energy performance expert Stephen Selkowitz of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (see p. 5)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA Committee on the Environment	For registration and other details, see p. 5
March 8–April 6 8:00 am–4:30 pm	“Building Industry Workshops” — the continuing series of building industry workshops provided by Lorman Education Services and sponsored by the BSA (see p. 7)	Venue varies (see p. 7)	For registration and other details, see p. 7
March 14 7:00–9:00 pm	“Conversations on Architecture” — the monthly series of discussions of design with leading young practitioners and educators; this month's guests are Andrea Leers FAIA and Jane Weinzapfel FAIA (see p. 3)	The Architects Building	For reservation details, see p. 3
March 15–April 28 <i>Exhibit:</i> M–F, 9:00 am–5:00 pm <i>Reception:</i> March 29, 6:00 pm	“Rotch Exhibit” — an exhibit of the preliminary entries (March 15–28) and finalists (March 29–April 28) in the Rotch Travelling Scholarship design competition; the public reception is March 29 (see p. 9)	The Architects Building	Free
March 15 6:00–7:30 pm	“Historic Preservation” — the BSA Lecture Series presentation with Ellen Lipsey of the Boston Landmarks Commission (see p. 1)	Boston Public Library	Free
March 18 9:00 am–noon	“Learning By Design” — the BSA's Learning By Design program hosts its annual hands-on workshop for architects and other design professionals interested in teaching children about architecture (see p. 4)	The Architects Building	Free (see p. 4 for reservation details)
March 22 6:00–8:00 pm	“Plays Well With Others” — the BSA Women in Design Network's monthly series of ‘Conversations’ this month examines human resources and collaboration issues in design firms (see p. 3)	The Architects Building	For reservation details, see p. 3
March 28 8:00–10:00 am	“Private-Sector Development” — the third in a monthly series of BSA seminars focusing on design and development in the private sector (see p. 5)	The Architects Building	For registration details, see p. 5



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The Architects Building, 52 Broad Street, Boston

Women explore collaboration and HR issues

The BSA's Women in Design Network gathers on **March 22** for one of its special evening "conversations" in which we explore design-firm human resources issues. We examine specifically the notion of collaboration as lip service or reality and ask how designers, drafters and engineers can work productively and profitably in the same sandbox.

These monthly conversations begin at 6:00 pm in The Architects Building (52 Broad St., Boston). The charge for these Women in Design Network events is \$15 (\$10 for BSA members and \$5 for full-time students) and reservations are required so we order enough beer/wine and pizza. To reserve your seat — and all members and nonmembers are welcome — complete and return the '2006 Registration Form' at architects.org/reservations.

Tour programs

The Women in Design Network also has planned two tours in the coming months. On **April 13**, we tour A.J. Martini, Inc.'s new offices in Winchester. Designed by CBT, the project has earned a LEED Silver rating and we will be exploring this 'green' design.

On **May 10**, we visit Brown Rudnick's CBT-designed offices in Boston's One Financial Center. The focus of the tour of this 125,000-sf project is the use of the firm's art collection in this interior-design project.

All members and friends are welcome and reservations are required for these 5:45 pm tours. The fee is \$15 (\$10 for BSA members) and reservations should reach the BSA by noon on the day prior to the event; see architects.org/reservations and click on '2006 Registration Form'.

For more information on either of these tours, write Kitty Li at kitty.li@likgroup.com.



It is almost too late

March 24 is the deadline for the title, description and all panelists' names for the workshop you wish you had done at Build Boston a few months ago and now realize you may be able to do for Build Boston this year (November 14–16). The deadline is March 24. To propose a workshop, visit the web at architects.org/workshop, enter all the required information and submit your proposal online.



Leers and Weinzapfel begin the 'conversation'

In "Conversations on Architecture", the annual series of monthly design explorations conceived and hosted by **Brian Healy AIA**, Boston's leading young architects, landscape architects, planners, designers and educators gather monthly at the BSA to explore the current state of architecture. The format is informal conversation sparked by a brief presentation by each month's guest provocateur.

The series, which began two years ago, has included presentations by some of our region's most talented professionals and is a terrific and always provocative forum for lively discussion, critiques, and knowledge-sharing.

Our guest provocateurs this month on **March 14** are Boston architects **Andrea Leers FAIA** and **Jane Weinzapfel FAIA** of Leers Weinzapfel Associates (Weinzapfel is also president of the BSA). They lead this month's 'conversation' — which they have titled 'Never Built' — by sharing, according to Leers, "what we have learned from and explored in our gallery of lost competitions."

Reservations are required for each of these 7:00–9:00 pm gatherings. All members and nonmembers are welcome; the \$15 fee (\$10 for BSA members and \$5 for full-time design students) covers the cost of ample food and drink. Each monthly gathering is limited to 60 on a first-come/first-served basis; reserve your seat now by downloading, completing and returning the '2006 Registration Form' at architects.org/reservations. **Reservations for this March 14 program must reach the BSA no later than 9:30 am, March 13.**



*Sheila Kennedy AIA, Design Commissioner
BSA Board of Directors*

Ed. note: This series has included presentations by Preston Scott Cohen, urban planner Ken Greenberg, Rodolfo Machado, Assoc. AIA and Jorge Silvetti, Assoc. AIA, Sheila Kennedy AIA and Frano Violich AIA, John Fernandez AIA, Sarah Whiting and Ron Witte, Jonathan Levi FAIA, Nader Tehrani, Maryann Thompson AIA and landscape architects Doug Reed FASLA and Gary Hilderbrand FASLA, Tim Love AIA, Ted Szostkowski AIA, Alex Annabian AIA and Nick Winton AIA, Bill Rawn FAIA, Meejin Yoon, Peter Rose AIA, Chris Reed ASLA, Mark Goulthorpe, Ed Mitchell AIA, Brian Healy AIA, and MIT's Yung Ho Chang.



Brian Healy AIA



Andrea Leers FAIA



Jane Weinzapfel FAIA



Michael Boucher is next

Mark your calendar now for **April 4** when landscape architect Michael Boucher (above) of Freeport, Maine is our guest in "Conversations on Architecture". Reserve your seat by **April 3**.

Can you share your passion for design with kids?

Would you like the children in your world to know more about architecture and design? Would you like to see children doing design projects as part of their classroom curriculum?

On Saturday, **March 18**, the leaders of the BSA's Learning By Design in Massachusetts program host our annual hands-on workshop for architects and other design professionals interested in teaching children of all ages about architecture.

This year, the workshop focus is on programs that introduce children to the built environments of their city and neighborhood through community-building programs including the Box City curriculum and neighborhood walking tours. If you've thought about going into a local K-12 classroom for a onetime "this is what an architect does" visit or for several visits with a building or design project, this workshop is for you. If you've wanted to find out about volunteering your time and talents in a Learning By Design program, this workshop is for you.

We provide a basic introduction to teaching kids about the built environment, we show examples of Learning By Design programs, we experiment with hands-on activities appropriate for children, and we discuss possible lessons for the classroom. To learn more about children's design projects, browse the Learning By Design page on the BSA website (architects.org/lbd).

Learning By Design master-teacher Polly Carpenter AIA leads this free workshop on March 18 and all design professionals are welcome. We begin at 9:00 am and run to noon. To let us know you're coming, write/call the BSA at bsa@architects.org/ 617-951-1433x221 **by noon on March 16**. For more information on workshop content or Learning By Design in general, write/call Carpenter at pollycarpenter@verizon.net/617-492-8266.



Kathy Born AIA, Public Policy Commissioner
BSA Board of Directors

Fletcher goes beyond access

On **March 22**, Adaptive Environments Center executive director **Valerie Fletcher** comes to the BSA Access Committee lunch meeting to speak about the difference between accessible design and universal design, terms often confused even by designers.

Universal design is characterized by a commitment to making places that enhance the experience of all users. Universal design in the U. S. includes excellent integration of accessibility requirements but

exceeds those requirements by building in features that anticipate diverse user needs and benefits related to such elements as indoor air quality, lighting, acoustics, redundant information and navigation cues. When architects and planners harness the power of designing our physical environments, they influence the lives, confidence, comfort and control of our environment's diverse users.

Fletcher, a delightful and engaging speaker, expands our thinking about every project in the office. The March 22 lunch gathering, as with all of our monthly lunch meetings, is open to all and there is no charge, but we do need to know you are coming so we order enough lunch for everyone. To reserve your seat, write/call the BSA at bsa@architects.org/ 617-951-1433x221 no later than 9:30 am on the day of the meeting.

Access Alert

Amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (521 CMR) took effect on January 27 of this year. There is a six-month grace period during which you can use either the current regulations or the amended regulations in their entirety. The time period refers to the date of the first building permit.

There are some significant changes in scoping and technical requirements. The proposed amendments may be viewed on the Access Board's website (mass.gov/aab/download/proposedchanges2005.doc). All of the proposed amendments were adopted (with minor editing) *except Section 5.39*. Hardcopies of the updated regulations are available at the Massachusetts State House bookstore and at mass.gov/aab.

Accessible design awards program

April 3 is the submission deadline for the Accessible Design Awards Program co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board and the BSA. The program recognizes excellence in the design of buildings or facilities that are accessible for persons of all abilities. Entries are judged on their effectiveness in integrating specific access solutions into overall project design. Award categories include public architecture, private residential projects, and projects that integrate accessibility with historic preservation. Architects, landscape architects, clients/owners, building officials, public agencies and community groups are all eligible to enter. An awards ceremony will be scheduled in the Great Hall of the Massachusetts State House and the award-recipients' work will be exhibited at Build Boston in November and in The Architects Building Gallery following Build Boston. For the call for entries, go to architects.org/awards.

Katherine McGuinness, Assoc. AIA, Chair
Access Committee



Valerie Fletcher



Selkowitz comes to the BSA

On **March 7**, renowned building energy performance expert Stephen Selkowitz is the guest speaker during an informal presentation and reception at the BSA beginning at 6:30 pm.

Selkowitz is a 30-year veteran at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory where he has focused on research, development and deployment of energy-efficient technologies and design practices. His 80-person research staff concentrates its efforts on windows and daylighting, lighting systems, commercial building systems, building simulation research, and demand response research.

This special event, hosted by the BSA Committee on the Environment, is free and open to all members and nonmembers but reservations are required so we order enough refreshments. To make your reservation now, complete and return the '2006 Registration Form' at architects.org/reservations.

*Dan Arons AIA and Ken Fisher AIA, Co-Chairs
Committee on the Environment*

What can 3D images do for your projects?

On **March 27**, Kitty Li of the LIK Group marketing consulting firm leads a discussion of the effective use of 3D images beyond the typical perception of "pretty pictures" and describes how architects, clients and renderers can collaborate, the key steps in the production process, using in-house renderers and consultants, and how to leverage photo-realistic visual images to enhance the design process while managing the budget and workload.

All readers — members and nonmembers — are welcome to join us for this meeting and all our lunch meetings on the fourth Mondays of odd months. There is no charge but reservations are required so we order enough lunch for everyone. To reserve your seat, write/call the BSA at bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221 no later than 9:30 am on the day of the meeting.

At our last meeting in January we focused on the variety of issues surrounding digital signatures and in May we will be exploring color-management issues. If you would like to receive regular meeting notices from this network, e-mail your request to Kate Miller at the BSA (kmiller@architects.org).

Michael Hicks AIA, Chair

McKinnell and Madsen explore private-sector development

On **March 28**, the BSA continues its six-month series of morning seminars focusing on case studies of successful private-sector development.

Each month a developer or corporate client and her/his architect describe the details of a private-sector project they have successfully developed and designed during the current relatively weak real-estate market. The project's objectives, challenges, influences and results are described in these interactive seminars.

This month's guests focus on a speculative high-rise office building in downtown Boston. To describe the evolution of this project, the developer, Fidelity's Pembroke Real Estate represented by **Peter Madsen FAIA**, is joined by the project's architect, **Michael McKinnell FAIA** of Kallmann McKinnell & Wood.

Conceived and moderated by real-estate advisor **Robert Miller Jr.**, this workshop series reflects the reality that the overwhelming majority of real-estate is privately owned and privately developed. "The private sector is enormous," notes Miller, "and the design and development of private buildings is more challenging every year — a miscalculation of costs, market conditions, desired amenities, and the approval process can result in expensive overruns, delays, losses, foreclosure or bankruptcy." Miller is a principal of Great Cove Advisors and Sperry Van Ness/Great Cove Advisors, an independent affiliate of Sperry Van Ness International, the national real-estate investment sales firm.

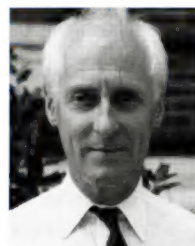
Each two-hour seminar in this series begins at 8:00 am at the BSA. The cost for each session is \$15 (\$10 for BSA members) and all members and nonmembers are welcome. **The reservation deadline for the March 28 session is noon on March 27.** To reserve your seat, download, complete and return the '2006 Reservation Form' at architects.org/reservations.

Jane Weinzapfel FAIA, President

Ed. note: The remaining sessions in this series are scheduled for April 25, May 23 and June 22 — all at 8:00 am at the BSA.



Peter Madsen FAIA



Michael McKinnell FAIA



Robert Miller Jr.

Design lessons emerge from Hurricane Katrina

On **March 20**, the Indoor Air Quality Committee lunch meeting at the BSA focuses on lessons learned through mold investigators' and forensic engineers' observations of Gulf Coast storm damage.

The discussion is lead by Mark Goldman, the senior air quality scientist at EFI/Engineering and Fire Investigations in Andover. EFI's investigators and engineers examined hundreds of residential, commercial and public buildings in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. Goldman describes what worked and what did not work in withstanding the flood and wind damage of Katrina.

All members and nonmembers are invited to join us at this and all our regular lunch meetings on the third Monday of each month. There is no charge but reservations are required so we order enough lunch for everyone. To reserve your seat, write/call the BSA at bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221 no later than 9:30 am on the day of the meeting.

Kathy Gips

Indoor Air Quality Committee

Housing group explores mixed-use development

As part of its monthly discussions of a broad range of housing issues, the BSA Housing Committee this month focuses on mixed-use development.

On **March 17**, this issue is addressed specifically by Tony Hsiao AIA, a principal at Finegold Alexander + Associates. Hsiao leads the discussion with a case study of the Wood Worsted Mill in Lawrence.

All members and nonmembers are welcome to join us at this and all of our regular meetings at the BSA at 8:30 am on the third Friday of the month. There is no charge and we provide the coffee and bagels.

Illeka Suvanto AIA, Chair

Housing Committee

Why should I use an architect?

Why is it that the vast majority of homes and other building projects in the U.S. are built without benefit of an architect? Why is it that the value of architectural services and the value of an architect are so difficult to convey to homeowners and other clients? Why is it that we as design professionals seem so unsuccessful in articulating our own sense of the value we bring to our culture as professionals

and as providers of an extraordinary array of design services?

These are among the issues to be addressed on **March 21** when the Residential Design Committee gathers for its monthly meeting at 8:00 am at the BSA. The committee has invited Goody Clancy principal [Roger Goldstein FAIA](#) to lead an interactive discussion of these critical communications issues. Goldstein, a former president of the BSA, was the original author of the BSA's popular "Residential and Small Commercial Project Handbook".

All members and nonmembers are welcome to join us for this meeting and for all our monthly breakfast meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 am at the BSA. There is no charge and we provide the bagels and coffee. If you'd like to be on the Residential Design Committee mailing list, e-mail your request to Kate Miller at the BSA (kmiller@architects.org).

*Frank Shirley AIA and Tom Downer AIA, Co-Chairs
Residential Design Committee*

So you want to be a sales wizard?!

"I hate sales and it makes my skin crawl to think that I might sound 'salesy'..." "I hate sales and so I have no system and wing every appointment." ... "I really am the best architect for the job but how do I get them to realize that?"

On **March 16** in a morning seminar, Scott Robbins, principal of Next Level Inc. in Franklin, addresses these issues/frustrations and describes ways in which design firms can address them as well. Robbins' focus is on useful tactics and mindsets that you can use immediately; this is an interactive workshop designed to make you more comfortable with the sales process and arm you with ideas you can use in your next client interview.

This free session for BSA members and nonmembers is being hosted at the West Newton offices of Kessler McGuinness & Associates as part of the BSA's ongoing effort to schedule programming in cities and towns throughout the state.


This program begins at 8:00 am and will run for about 90 minutes. While the event is free, reservations are required and will be honored on a first-come/first-served basis (space is limited). To reserve your seat, e-mail the BSA at bsa@architects.org and we will confirm your reservation and also provide directions to the event.




Roger Goldstein FAIA

Sustainable design and clay bricks are on the agenda

In addition to the BSA's Residential Design Convention and Tradeshow in early April, there are several other significant events scheduled at this time of the year including these two:


"Building Energy 06" is a March 7–9 conference and tradeshow focusing on renewable energy and green building practices. Sustainable communities, near-net-zero energy, wind, design, HVAC, aesthetics, solar applications and other issues are addressed in the conference workshops. In addition, the latest 'green' construction products and services are exhibited. For registration and other details on the conference, which is sponsored by the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association/NESEA, visit buildingenergy@nesea.org. 

"Clay Bricks in the 21st Century: Design, Preservation and Care of Contemporary and Historic Architecture" is a March 25–26 symposium at MIT co-sponsored by *Technology & Conservation*, MIT's Department of Architecture, and the BSA Historic Resources Committee. The focus is on the basic material properties of clay bricks, the role of mechanical, thermal, and water-absorption properties on performance and durability, and the effects of environmental conditions on both traditional clay-brick buildings and on modern thin-veneer structures and artistic works. Workshops and case studies address new developments in manufacturing and fabrication operations and in construction techniques, cost-effective strategies for identifying historic bricks, approaches to preservation/maintenance planning, and a good deal more. For registration and other details, call Susan Schur, Hon. AIA at 617-623-4488. 

BEC, EIFS, and WUFI are more than pretty acronyms

On **March 27** — and on the fourth Monday of every month — the BSA's Building Enclosure Council gathers at 4:30 pm at the BSA for its continuing series of extraordinary explorations of building envelope design issues.


In recent months, architects, engineers, builders, building scientists, and other building industry professionals have focused on issues such as below-grade waterproofing with existing below-grade structures, the Whole Building Design Guide, the WUFI training session scheduled in June, the ASHRAE 90.1 standard, the little-known Massachusetts Fire Prevention Code requirement for parapets at courtyards, the AAMA test standard, and a good deal more.

All members and nonmembers are welcome to join us for these monthly discussions. There is no charge and we provide the wine and pizza. If you would like to be included on the mailing list for this network, e-mail Kate Miller at the BSA (kmiller@architects.org). 


Construction issues and codes are focus of workshops

The new professional-development/continuing-education collaboration between the BSA and Lorman Education Services, a national provider of professional-development opportunities, continues with these all-day workshops open to all members and nonmembers:

- ▲ "Managing Construction Projects" on **March 8** in New Bedford
- ▲ "Construction-Defect Claims in Massachusetts" on **March 10** in Boston
- ▲ "Construction-Delay Claims in Massachusetts" on **March 22** in Peabody
- ▲ "Building Codes" on **March 28** in Peabody
- ▲ "Managing Construction Projects" on **March 28** in Springfield
- ▲ "Stormwater Permitting" on **March 29** in Boston
- ▲ "Prevailing Wage Law" on **March 31** in Springfield
- ▲ "The Fundamentals of Construction Contracts" on **April 6** in Springfield

For workshop details and to register for any of these workshops, see the hardcopy brochures mailed to BSA members and friends recently or visit lorman.com or call 866-352-9539 (**in all cases, be sure to cite this BSA priority code — 16903 — to enjoy the BSA registration fee discount available to all members and nonmembers**). For more information on this BSA/Lorman collaboration, call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (617-951-1433x232). 

Currents interrupted?

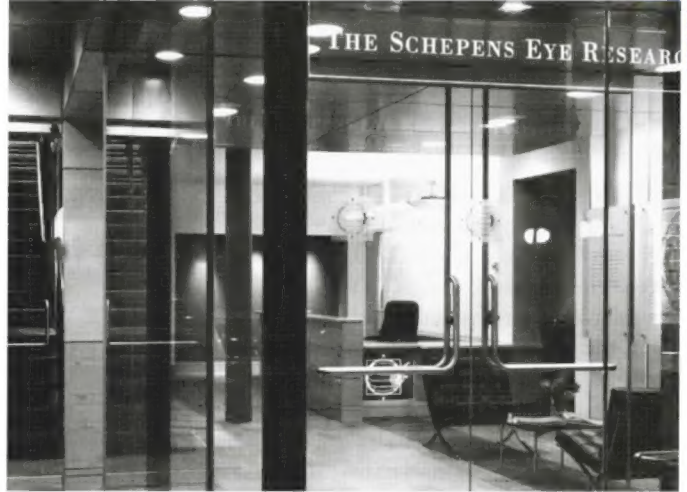
Recently the BSA staff has heard from several members that they are no longer getting "Currents", the BSA's weekly electronic newsletter focusing on coming events. Changes in the BSA's own electronic distribution systems may account for some of this. If you are no longer receiving "Currents", e-mail me at mruckman@architects.org and I will ensure that your service is restored. 

Mark Ruckman, Director of Communications

Boston firms honored by national colleagues

The design of the Schepens Eye Research Institute Laboratory renovation (right) in Boston by Payette Associates and the design of the Skillman Library (lower right) at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania by Ann Beha Architects have both been recognized with the national AIA's 2006 Institute Honor Awards for Interior Architecture.

In addition, the masterplan for NorthPoint (below), the new urban neighborhood uniting Cambridge, Boston and Somerville, has received a national AIA 2006 Institute Honor Award for Regional and Urban Design; the masterplan was designed by CBT in association with Toronto's Greenberg Consultants for Spaulding & Slye Colliers and Guilford Transportation Industries.



Peter Levitt



CBT



Ann Beha Architects

Community by design is in demand

The descriptions are familiar: Boomers and geezers have all the money. Gen-Xers are moody slackers. And over the next decade the millennial generation, rebelling against their slacker parents, will turn out to be optimistic and idealistic.

The March/April "Generations" issue of *ArchitectureBoston* looks beyond these static descriptions to the fundamental changes taking place across the multi-generational spectrum of our society. Lifestyle desires, delays in retiring, and demands for innovation in housing and community design are influencing design attitudes. "It isn't really about age," notes interior and product designer Gretchen Addi NCIDQ in this month's interview. "It's about understanding people's interests and needs and then designing so well that our work is valuable to a lot of people."

New attitudes about housing design for older people (and expanding housing choices for everyone), how the under-18s and over-55s are changing the face of Boston, and the Gen-Xers influence on the architecture profession are also discussed in this issue of *ArchitectureBoston*. A photo essay of multiple generations of designers by acclaimed photographer Elsa Dorfman is a special delight in this issue.

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Mark Ruckman, Associate Editor
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Rotch finalists' work is celebrated at the BSA

This month and next the BSA celebrates the work of this year's finalists in the Rotch Travelling Scholarship two-stage design competition. This month (**March 15–28**) the work submitted by the finalists in the first stage of the competition is on exhibit in The Architects Building gallery.

Then, beginning at 6:00 pm on **March 29**, the winner and runners-up in this year's competition are announced at a special public reception to which everyone is invited. The second-stage finalists' competition entries are on exhibit during the reception and remain in The Architects Building gallery **through April 28**.

There is no charge for the March 29 reception but reservations are requested so we order enough wine and shrimp. To tell us you're coming, write/call the BSA at bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221 by noon on March 27. For more information on the Rotch Travelling Scholarship and the Rotch Travelling Studio, visit rotchscholarship.org or write/call Rotch program manager Kate Miller at the BSA (kmiller@architects.org/617-951-1433x228).

*Steve Foote FAIA, Secretary
Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee*

BrickBottom is subject of design competition

The City of Somerville (Massachusetts) and the BSA Urban Design Committee are inviting designers to participate in an international urban-design ideas competition — "Edge as Center: Envisioning the Post-industrial Landscape".

The competition challenges entrants to envision the future of a pivotal industrial area in Somerville known as the BrickBottom District. Urban-design schemes are solicited that conceptualize the ideas of neighborhood and infrastructure that accompany the redevelopment of large areas of underused industrial land.

As development proceeds north from Boston, including the \$2-billion North Point development now underway in Cambridge, the BrickBottom District is poised for profound transformation. Given the site's current development momentum and future light-rail transit connection, coupled with existing physical and economic constraints, the competition asks entrants to imagine the future of the BrickBottom District in the contemporary urban context. Innovative urban visions for the area, along with more specific design interventions, will play a vital role in overcoming the complex hurdles to development, thus transforming this area in bold, optimistic ways

that should benefit Somerville and its residents for generations.

A competition prize fund of \$35,000 may be awarded to the winners at the discretion of the jury. Registration for the competition closes **March 31**. Competition entries are due by May 26, 2006. For details, visit architects.org/somerville or e-mail Alexandra Lee at the BSA (alee@architects.org).

*David Hacin AIA, Commissioner of Urban Design
BSA Board of Directors*

KidsBuild! partners with the ICA

KidsBuild!, the decade-old hands-on BSA event that engages children in learning about architecture and urban design is moving to the new Institute for Contemporary Art facility on the South Boston waterfront in January of next year.

During the past decade, KidsBuild! has been held regularly at the Museum of Science and each year draws as many as 2,000 Boston children to the multi-day event.

Planning for the January 2007 edition is underway and all members and nonmembers interested in joining other volunteers in this effort are invited to e-mail me at kidsbuild2006@yahoo.com.

*Andrea Spadafora-Kerr AIA, Co-Chair
YouthVisions Committee*

Ed. note: The BSA YouthVisions Committee works with public-school faculty and students to integrate design into school curricula and develops and implements scores of similar outreach programs. For more information, e-mail Spadafora-Kerr (kidsbuild2006@yahoo.com) or co-chair Polly Carpenter AIA (pollycarpenter@verizon.net).

BSA joins celebration of The Architectural League

Led by BSA president Jane Weinzapfel FAIA, a contingent of BSA members joined our colleagues in New York City in January to celebrate the 125th anniversary of The Architectural League.

Accompanied by board members Alex Anmahian AIA and Sheila Kennedy AIA and former BSA president Brian Healy AIA, Weinzapfel conveyed a \$5,000 contribution from the BSA to support the League's programming and praised the League as the preeminent advocate of contemporary design and urbanism in the U.S. today. For more information on the League, visit archleague.org.



Andrea Spadafora-Kerr AIA



Calls for entries: 2006 design awards programs, competitions, and juried exhibits

This year the BSA administers a variety of design competitions, juried exhibits, and design awards programs including a first-time program focusing specifically on the work of sole practitioners and small firms. The full schedule of this year's programs is as follows:

- ▲ **Healthcare Facilities Design** — healthcare facilities anywhere in the world designed by any New England architect are eligible and architects elsewhere in the world may submit projects built in New England (entry deadline is **March 14**)
- ▲ **BrickBottom Design Ideas Competition** (co-sponsored by the City of Somerville, Massachusetts and the BSA Urban Design Committee) — an international urban-design ideas competition that challenges entrants to envision the future of a pivotal industrial area in a Massachusetts city; the competition includes a \$35,000 prize fund (registration deadline is **March 31**; entry deadline is **May 26**)
- ▲ **Accessible Design Awards** (co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board and the BSA Access Committee) — the focus is on new or renovated buildings or other facilities that are accessible for persons of all abilities; designers, clients, community groups, public agencies and anyone else in the world may submit specific access solutions located/built in Massachusetts (entry deadline is **April 3**)
- ▲ **Interior Architecture/Interior Design** (sponsored by the BSA and co-sponsored by IIDA and ASID) — New England architects and interior designers are invited to submit work they have done throughout the world and architects and interior designers throughout the world are invited to submit New England projects (entry deadline is **April 21**)
- ▲ **Housing Design** (co-sponsored by the AIA New York Chapter) — architects in New England and New York may submit housing projects throughout the world and architects throughout the world may submit New England and New York work (entry deadline is **May 19**)
- ▲ **Campus Planning** (sponsored by the BSA/SCUP Roundtable) — New England architects and planners are invited to submit college and university projects completed throughout the world and architects and planners throughout the world are invited to submit New England projects (entry deadline is **June 9**)

▲ **Unbuilt Architecture** — architects, architectural educators and architecture students throughout the world are invited to submit real or theoretical projects (entry deadline is **June 26**)

▲ **Honor Awards for Design Excellence** — the annual BSA honor awards program (co-sponsored each year by Poole Professional Ltd. and DPIC) invites submissions of projects of any type anywhere in the world designed by Massachusetts architects and also invites architects throughout the world to submit projects built in Massachusetts (entry deadline is **July 6**)

In addition to these design awards programs, the BSA administers annual Build Boston juried exhibits by New England architects, interior designers and landscape architects. The deadline for these juried submissions is **August 1**.

The calls for entries for all of these programs are on the web at architects.org/awards.

AIA New England design awards program is nigh

May 15 is the registration deadline for this year's edition of the AIA New England Design Awards Program.

This annual program recognizes and honors excellence in architectural design by all New England architects and by architects throughout the world who wish to submit projects built in New England.

Administered this year by the Rhode Island Chapter of the AIA, this awards program culminates at an awards ceremony during the AIA New England Annual Conference on September 23 in Newport.

For the call for entries, visit aianewengland.org.

Residential designers are showcased

A special area of the BSA's Residential Design Convention and Tradeshow next month (April 5&6) is a showcase of residential design firms' portfolios arrayed for examination by homeowners and other prospective clients during the public hours of the convention. To ensure that your firm portfolio is included, visit architects.org/emplibary/RD2006_Firm_Showcasev2.pdf. **The deadline is March 15.**

Architects filled the halls of Capitol Hill

Last month, some 800 AIA members across the country gathered in Washington DC for the annual AIA Grassroots Conference, a week-long event that each year is highlighted by a full day of visits to Capitol Hill to explain to our senators and representatives what architects believe to be the critical legislative issues affecting the profession, the built environment and the communities we serve.

This year our colleagues around the country, including our own contingent led by BSA president Jane Weinzapfel FAIA and vice-president Hubert Murray AIA, focused their conversations with senators and representatives on issues such as these:

- ▲ **Small business/association health insurance** — we urged Congress to pass legislation that would allow professional and trade associations such as the AIA to offer healthcare plans to their members and their members' employees by providing coverage across many states, an option now inhibited by widely differing state requirements.
- ▲ **Affordable housing/community revitalization/historic preservation** — we urged Congress to support the Community Restoration and Revitalization Act of 2005, which would provide a federal tax credit that fosters the rehabilitation of historic buildings; the existing credit provision is now 20 years old and requires updating to improve its effectiveness and there is also a need to focus application of the credits on smaller commercial projects in older neighborhoods where community revitalization is imperative and affordable housing is a pressing need.
- ▲ **Post-hurricane rebuilding** — we urged Congress to pass and fully fund a bill establishing the Louisiana Recovery Corporation whose primary mission would be the economic stabilization and redevelopment of areas in Louisiana that were devastated or significantly distressed by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita; we also support the provision of similar federal redevelopment assistance to the storm-ravaged Mississippi Gulf Coast.
- ▲ **Sustainable design/energy conservation and the built environment** — we support legislation that would cap greenhouse gas production and allow the trading of production 'credits' as a means of cost effectively slowing and reversing trends in climate change; the AIA is committed to work with the National Institute of Building Science to assess the effectiveness of current voluntary rating systems and consensus standards for high-performance buildings, to determine where additional research is needed, and to recommend steps to accelerate the development of such standards; we also support funding of a pilot project to demonstrate the lifecycle cost-

effectiveness of 'green' design in public buildings and the economic impact of legislation to create tax incentives (accelerated depreciation) for private-sector owners of 'green' buildings; and we support a transparent consensus process to develop green building standards that include lifecycle costing, regional climate differences, environmental context, and building-type differences.

For more information on the legislative initiatives of the AIA nationally, visit aia.org or e-mail AIA Federal Affairs senior director Tom Wolfe at twolfe@aia.org.

*Russ Feldman AIA, Chair
Legislative Affairs Committee*

Mark your political calendar for May 9

Every architect in Massachusetts is urged to reserve **May 9, 12:30–3:00 pm**, for our profession's annual public-policy pilgrimage to Beacon Hill.

This is the unique annual opportunity for us to respond to invitations from our legislators and their aides to talk with them personally about the issues of significance to our practice, our profession and the communities we serve. It is a special opportunity for our legislators to be briefed by design professionals on a variety of critical planning and design issues the state legislature will be addressing in the coming months.

What are the issues?

The statute of limitations on and the statute of repose applied to public work, the proposed licensing of interior designers, the green buildings tax credit, funding of the brownfields initiative, assaults on the building code, affordable housing/smart growth/Chapter 40R and Chapter 40S, the School Building Assistance Program, appropriate development and programming for the Kennedy Greenway, and "technical corrections" related to the new construction reform statute are among the issues we addressed with significant success last year and most of these issues will be on the agenda again this year. For more details on all of these issues, write Alexandra Lee at the BSA (alee@architects.org).

We will be sending more detailed information to all architects in the state next month...all you need to do now is mark your calendar for May 9.

*Margaret Minor Wood AIA
Legislative Affairs Committee*



Russ Feldman AIA



Margaret Minor Wood AIA

Residential Design

Build Boston's
2nd annual spring convention
and tradeshow

April 5-6, 2006
Seaport World Trade Center
Boston



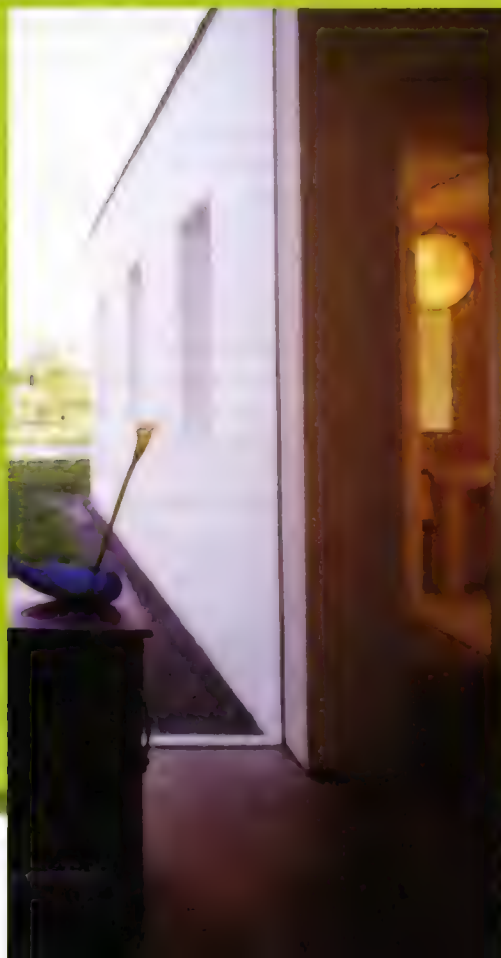
Free admission to the exhibit hall
if you register by March 20, 2006.

Questions?

www.buildbostonresidential.com
or 800-544-1898

Residential Design Firm Showcase

Visit this area in the design gallery
on the show floor to relax and view
portfolios of residential projects
submitted by architecture, interior
design and landscape design firms.



BSA Resource Area and Literature Lounge

Visit the BSA Resource Area and
Literature Lounge to purchase
books, learn more about the Boston
Society of Architects (producers of
Residential Design 2006) and catch
up on your reading. Sample copies
of *ArchitectureBoston*, *residential
architecture*, *Boston Magazine*,
Boston Magazine's Home & Garden,
New England Home and others are
available in the BSA Resource Area
and other locations throughout the
show floor.



Residential Design

Workshops



Over 60 workshops and other professional development opportunities for residential design and construction professionals

Panel discussions and networking sessions



Consumer hours

Consumers are invited to attend Residential Design 2006 from 4:00–8:00 pm on Wednesday and from 4:00–7:00 pm on Thursday.

Boston Magazine and *Boston Magazine's Home & Garden* are the sponsors of these dedicated hours which enable homeowners and the general public the opportunity to experience Residential Design 2006.

Networking breakfasts

Join representatives of small-firm practice groups for roundtable discussions and networking on Wednesday morning. On Thursday, the Congress of Residential Architecture (CORA), the Custom Builders Guild, and DOCOMOMO sponsor a breakfast focused on raising awareness of the value of good design and working together to achieve a better built environment for everyone.

Exhibit Hall

Over 250 exhibits of residential products and services

Special design exhibits including the national student/young designer housing competition results, and the residential work of New England architects

Keynote Address

Sarah Susanka FAIA, acclaimed writer Marc Vassallo, and award-winning landscape designer and author Julie Moir Messervy.

buildbostonresidential.com

Architects, contractors, and clients train young designers

March 9 is the registration deadline for the eighth annual class in the BSA's Young Designers Professional Development Institute (YDPDI), which begins in March 2006 and runs through February 2007. This is the program that brings young designers together for four hours each month for 12 months of training in basic office and practice skills.

This unique training opportunity has proved to be an effective means of helping young designers make the transition from school to work. Over the course of the year, the young designers enrolled in this program are taught basic writing skills, project management skills, presentation skills, finance and budgeting management, and a good deal more. Classes are limited to 20. For details on the class beginning in March, write/call the BSA at 617-951-1433x221/bsa@architects.org.

To enrich this program, the BSA several years ago formed alliances with Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts and with the New England Chapter of CoreNet Global, the professional association of corporate real-estate managers. This has enabled young contractors and corporate real-estate professionals to participate in the YDPDI programs. The focus of these collaborative programs is partnering and negotiation skills.

The YDPDI program was honored in 2005 by the national AIA, which described the BSA's engagement of allied professionals such as young contractors and clients in the program as "a stroke of genius".

For more information on YDPDI, write program director Bill Ronco at wronco@gatheringpace.com. 

How about that new tax credit?

What the tax code giveth, the tax code taketh away. So says the wise accountant buried deep within your firm somewhere. The benefit provided by the recent American Jobs Creation Act (for domestic production activities) tax deduction may be too good to be true.

If you're incorporated ("C" corporations only), the Internal Revenue Service classifies your firm as a "professional service corporation". What this special classification provides for us is the privilege to be taxed at the highest rate for corporations (35%) beginning with the very first dollar of taxable income. Other lucky corporations get a stepped-rate schedule that starts at 15% and doesn't reach 35% until their taxable income is \$10,000,000. We, unfortunately, pay just one rate.

What does all this have to do with the American Jobs Creation Act (AJCA) tax deduction? Well,

the AJCA tax deduction is pegged at 3% of your taxable income. My question is: Aside from the oscillating pleasure of supporting the democratic way, why would you ever retain taxable income if your effective tax rate is 35%?

This odd situation is exacerbated by the prospect of double taxation. By paying a corporate tax (at the highest rate) on taxable income and retaining the remaining earnings in the firm, you will pay another tax eventually (at whatever your personal tax rate is) when you distribute those earnings in the future. If you happen to be lucky enough to be in the highest tax bracket, that means you will pay another 35%! So let's recap: if your firm has a taxable income of \$100, you'll pay \$35 the first year in taxes. Then sometime in the future you'll pay yourself the remaining \$65 and pay another tax of \$23. Thus, to get a tax deduction of \$3 ($\$100 \times 3\%$), you end up paying \$58 in taxes on your hard-earned \$100.

While this exercise is fun for an accountant, it probably makes an architect's brain hurt. The message, however, can be clear: the price may be too high for this credit. Personal Service Corporations can distribute their taxable income every year in order to avoid the double-taxation trap. You can accomplish this by simply distributing the firm's taxable income (bonuses might be nice). Doing it this way creates other business issues, such as firm liquidation and low net worth, which we don't have time to get into here in this short article; suffice it to say of the new tax credit that what looks too good to be true usually is.

Jim Dunn CPA, Assoc. AIA

Ed. note: Dunn is the managing principal of the Boston architecture firm of Goody Clancy and is a board member and treasurer of the BSA.

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What are we getting for our dues?

This ChapterLetter feature each month highlights one useful program/service/activity our BSA dues help underwrite.

This month we draw special attention to KidsBuild!, the remarkable design-oriented hands-on learning adventure that introduces thousands of Boston-area schoolchildren to planning, urban design and architecture. Since the early 1990s, we have administered this event at the Museum of Science and the next installment in 2007 will be at the new ICA. Scores of members and allies contribute their time to this three-day 'charrette' — see the story on page 9.

This is one more example of the kinds of services we help underwrite with our dues.

*Jim Dunn CPA,
Assoc. AIA
BSA Treasurer*

Earn free workshops in April

Every year over a hundred BSA members and friends earn free Build Boston workshops by donating a small amount of time as volunteers working with the BSA staff at Build Boston in November.

This same opportunity exists during Build Boston's Residential Design Convention and Tradeshow next month. These volunteers — and anyone reading this sentence can be one — help set up the BSA Resource Center and the Design Gallery, monitor workshops, and help staff the BSA information booth. In exchange for this time, volunteers attend workshops at no cost. There are still volunteer opportunities available for the Residential Design event on April 5 and 6 on a first-come/first-served basis. For details, e-mail me at bsa@architects.org.



Erika St. Peter, Volunteer Coordinator

Pass the ARE in a flash

Archiflash, the comprehensive, concise and effective flashcard study system covering all six multiple-choice divisions of the ARE, is available now at the BSA Store at architects.org/store (keyword 'Archiflash').

Archiflash was developed by architects, industry professionals, educators, and interns and was designed specifically for the ARE. Every *Archiflash* set contains over 1,100 two-sided cards, color-coded and indexed by division.

In addition to *Archiflash*, the BSA Store 'ARE Test Preparation' section includes the complete sets of study materials from Professional Publications (by David Ballast AIA) and from Kaplan AEC.

BSA members receive a 20% on BSA Store books and gifts. For details, visit architects.org/store or write/call me at abaldwin@architects.org/617-951-1433x242.

*Andrew Baldwin, Manager
BSA Store at architects.org/store*

Is your AIA Documents price-list up to date?

Last month the AIA announced a comprehensive repricing of AIA Contract Documents. The revised price-list and order form is available at architects.org/store or by writing/calling the BSA at bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221.

Local heroes are honored by U.S. colleagues

Accessible design/universal design leader [Elaine Ostroff](#), organizational marketing and management wizard [Jean Valence FSMPS](#), and young Boston architect [John Sangki Hong AIA](#) are the recent recipients of significant national AIA honors and awards.

Ostroff, the long-time national and international advocate of accessible design and universal design and founding director of Boston-based Adaptive Environments, has been elected to honorary membership in the AIA. A prolific writer, program developer, educator, mentor and visionary, Ostroff also has been honored by other national and international design-oriented associations.

Valence, who for many years served as a marketing and management consultant with husband/partner Phil Valence to building-industry firms throughout the nation, also has been elected to honorary membership in the AIA. Valence, who in recent years assumed the role of vice-president and director of strategic development for Symmes Maini & McKee in Cambridge, has written extensively on professional-development issues and focuses currently on design-firms in-house professional-development responsibilities and opportunities.

Hong, a principal with his partner/spouse Jinhee Park in the Cambridge architecture firm SINGLEspeedDESIGN, is one of only six U.S. recipients of this year's national AIA Young Architects Awards. Perhaps best known locally for his and his partner's innovative reuse of Big Dig surplus and waste materials in their residential design work and for their design of their "winterized box" Valentine Houses, teaches design studios at Northeastern University and serves on the editorial board of *ArchitectureBoston*.

Ostroff, Valence, and Hong all will be honored during the AIA Convention in Los Angeles in June. For details on these honors and on the convention, visit aia.org.

Jane Weinzapfel FAIA, President



Elaine Ostroff



Jean Valence FSMPS



John Sangki Hong AIA

The Massachusetts Land-Use Reform Act (MLURA) is closer to passage on Beacon Hill than ever before, according to the Coalition for Zoning Reform, which recently retained former Massachusetts environmental affairs secretary Robert Durand's firm to serve as the legislative advocate of the bill in the State House. For details on the bill and to respond to the Coalition's current fund-raising effort intended to sustain the advocacy effort, write Don Keeran at dkeeran@apcc.org or visit massmunilaw.org.

Is historic preservation important to you?

For more than a decade, scores of BSA members and allies interested in historic preservation issues locally and beyond have relied on the extraordinary monthly conversations of the BSA's Historic Resources Committee. For those who are occasionally unable to make the meetings, the committee's minutes are an exceptional roundup of preservation-related issues, case studies, regulations and standards, and a good deal more. The committee meets on the second Thursday of every month at 8:00 am at the BSA and all are welcome. If you would like to be placed on the committee's mailing list to receive its minutes and other information, e-mail Kate Miller at the BSA (kmiller@architects.org).

"From World Heritage to Your Heritage"

is the theme of the ninth annual US/ICOMOS International Symposium set for April 19–23 in Newport, Rhode Island. For details, visit icomos.org/usicomos or write Dr. Donald Jones at don.jones@usicomos.org.

"A vast majority of Americans opposes new development in their communities..."

One of five American families has opposed new development projects...Americans believe the planning system is failing them...Americans' opposition to the Supreme Court's *Kelo* decision is strong and growing." These are among the findings reported by The Saint Consulting Group based on a survey of 1,000 Americans conducted by the Center for Economic and Civic Opinion at the University of Massachusetts/Lowell. "Rather than seeing growth and development as the time-honored stimulus to local and regional economies," according to Patrick Fox of The Saint Consulting Group, "the 21st-century issue is about who controls growth and development." For details on the survey, call Capelin Communications at 212-779-4949.

\$100,000 in Environmental Justice Small Grants

is going to four community groups in New England including a \$25,000 grant to The Lawrence Environmental Action Group for a research project on the effect that spiritual and cultural use of mercury have on the health and well-being of the

community. For more information on these EPA grants, visit epa.gov/region1/ej/grants.

"Craftboston" is March 31–April 2 at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston. Now in its fifth year, the event includes the work of over 175 contemporary craft artists. BSA members and friends receive a discounted admission price by logging on to societyofcrafts.org/cb06coupon.asp; type in the code "BSA" and print out the coupon. For details, call 617-266-1810.

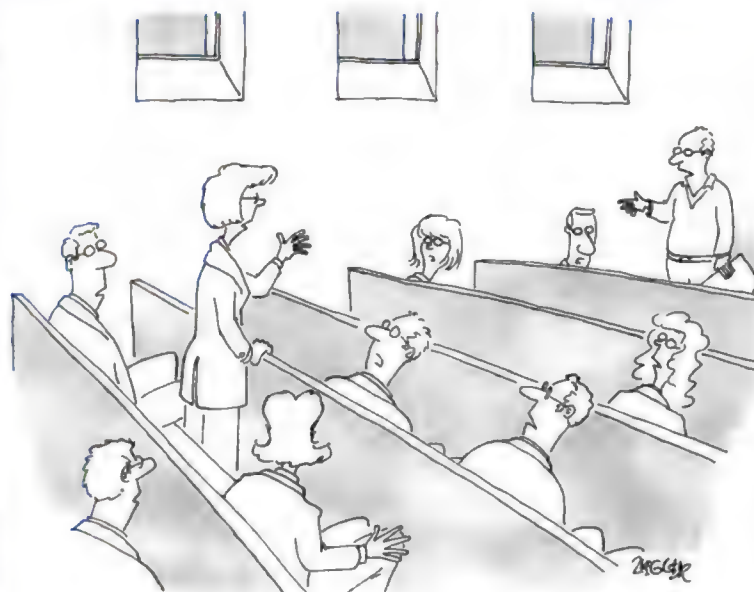
The number of U.S. colleges with endowments of more than \$1 billion is now 56, according to a study cited recently by *The Boston Globe*. Harvard remains the richest at over \$25 billion followed by Yale with over \$15 billion. MIT was sixth with close to \$7 billion and the second wealthiest U.S. college per student is Olin College in Needham.

The engineers are coming! On July 6–9, the National Society of Professional Engineers holds its annual convention in Boston. For details, e-mail Tim Johnson P.E. at johnsont@wit.edu or Susan D'Olimpio at The Engineering Center in Boston (mspe@engineers.org).

architecture2030.org is a new website designed to help combat global warming, according to California architect Ed Mazria AIA. The website offers information and resources for architects and planners as well as government officials.

New AIA Documents list is here

The new 2006 AIA Documents price list and order form — including current prices for hardcopy and electronic documents — is now available on the BSA website (architects.org/store/) or write/call bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221 to request your free copy or mail/fax your name and address and request for the list and order form for hardcopy documents and for information on e-documents to the BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109/fax 617-951-0845.



"Hi, everybody. My name is Jane, and I, too, voted for the present Administration." "Hi, Jane."

Competitions/ Awards/Grants

BSA design awards programs/competitions/juried exhibits (see p. 10)

...Grants for environmental activists: 1/15, 5/1 & 9/15 deadlines; N.E.

Grassroots Environment Fund (802-223-4622/info@grassrootsfund.org)...**American Architecture Awards;** 3/1 submission

deadline; Chicago Athenaeum (chi-atheneum.org/ 815-777-4444)...**Islamic Architecture Research Fellowships;** 3/1

appl. deadline; Aga Khan Program/MIT (akpiarch@mit.edu 617-253-1400)...

National Architectural Photography Competition; 3/15 deadline; cash prizes and winning photos are published in the

Rizzoli Architecture Calendar; aia-stlouis.org/314-621-3484...**Environmental Leadership Program** training series for

emerging leaders; 3/20 appl. deadline; elpnet.org/greaterbostonnetwork...**Vision for Sustainability Competition;** 4/3

submission deadline; \$7K in prizes; Harvard Green Campus Initiative; greencampus.harvard.edu/vision2020...

Greenstop Design Competition; focusing on designs for green highway rest areas in California; 4/10 deadline;

greatvalley.org/greenstop...**Brick in Architecture Awards;** 4/28 deadline;

gobrick.com...**AIA New England Design Awards Program;** 5/15 reg. deadline;

aianewengland.org...**ASLA design awards program;** 5/19 entry deadline for

students; asla.org (American Society of Landscape Architects)...**Waterfront Awards;** 6/2 deadline; The Waterfront

Center (waterfrontcenter.org)...**... "Green" grants;** Deutsche Bank Environmental

Grants for nonprofits tackling urban revitalization and sustainability issues;

rolling deadline; cib.db.com/community or gary.s.hattem@db.com...**Graham Fellowship in Design;** post-grad

fellowship at the NEA; 202-682-5078 (Kristina Alg) or visit the website at <http://arts.endow.gov/learn/jobs/jobsmenu.html>...

Black female architecture scholars and other professional women wanted;

grants/fellowships of \$2K-50K for black female scholars pursuing degrees in architecture and other professions; aauw.org and click on 'fellowships'...**Lyceum Fellowship** for architecture students;

lyceum-fellowship.org...**Historic preservation grants;** Mass. Historical

Commission/\$300,000; 617-727-8470/magnet.state.ma.us/sec/mhc... **Pre-development Assistance Program** funds to support early-stage economic

development projects in Mass.; rolling deadlines; 800-445-8030 (Massachusetts Development Finance Agency)...

Victorian-era buildings awards (exteriors or interiors), public places, open spaces, etc.); Jack Grinold, 48 Greycliff Rd. Brighton MA 02135...**AIA Honors & Awards programs** including the Gold Medal, Kemper Award, Whitney Young Citation, Honorary AIA Membership,

Design Honor Awards, 25-Year Award, Urban Design Awards, AIA College of Fellows, Honorary Fellowship, Thomas

Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture, Young Architects Citation, Library Building Awards, Institute Honors, Architecture Firm Award, Henry Bacon Medal, Topaz Medallion for Education, Brick in Architecture Awards, Interior Architecture Awards, Concrete Masonry Design Awards, Cedar Design Awards, etc.; deadlines vary; 617-951-1433x221 (ask for the Annual Awards Schedule)...

For details on the **American Architectural Foundation Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship** and numerous

AIA-related fellowships and scholarships for minorities/disadvantaged individuals,

professional degree candidates, health facilities design, research and other purposes, including the RTKL Traveling Fellowship, call 202-626-7511...

"ArchVoices", the superb multi-layered electronic resource for young designers,

also provides information on scholarships; archvoices.org...**Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship program;** annual AIA/AAF

Scholarships; 202-626-7511 (Mary Felber)...**Architectural grants/fellowships/scholarships resources;** the

Foundation Center Library/Associated Grantmakers of Mass.; 617-426-2606...

Aga Khan Award, Program Procedures, 32 Chemin des Crets-de-Pregny, CH-1218 Grand Saconnex, Geneva,

Switzerland (\$500K in prizes; rolling deadlines)...**Student competitions:** programs & deadlines vary; 202-626-7472 (AIAS); 212-924-7000 (NIAE);

202-785-2324x2 (ACSA/Wood Products Council); DuPont Benedictus Design Competition; 202-628-0448 (ACSA)...

Fulbright grants for architects and urban planners; iie.org/cies; 202-686-4000 (fax 202-362-3442)...**NEA design project grants;** 202-682-5400...**The MacDowell Colony** residency for architects; 1/15,

4/15 & 9/15 seasonal deadlines; 603-924-3886/macdowellcolony.org...**Peace Corps assignments** throughout the world; rolling deadlines; peacecorps.gov...

"ArchitectureWeek Calendar" (architectureweek.com) includes an online listing of design competitions...

"Competitions" magazine reports regularly on design competition results; for a subscription, call 502-451-3623.

Workshops/ Conferences

Build Boston's Residential Design 2006; 4/5-6; second annual BSA convention/

tradeshow focusing on residential design with workshops, product and material

exhibits, public hours; for exhibit, advertising and sponsorship opportunities,

call 800-996-3863 (Brian Keefe)...**Build Boston 2006;** 11/14-16; 200 workshops/

award-winning design exhibits/350 product exhibits/ 14,000 design and

construction professionals/the awards celebration and clients networking

extravaganza; for exhibit, advertising and sponsorship opportunities, call 800-996-3863 (Brian Keefe)...**"Zoning for Affordable Housing"** workshops; 3/3

(Lexington), 4/7 (Northampton); gluc@mhp.net 617-330-9944x292...

Certified Energy Manager (CEM) and Certified Energy Procurement (CEP)

training courses; 3/8-10 (CEP), 3/22-24 (CEM); Association of Energy Engineers (treynolds@fmc-technologies.com 978-649-0145)...**A/E/C Business Development**

workshop; 3/30-31, Boston; psmj.com 800-537-PSMJ)...**"Building Energy 06";** 5/7-9, Boston; NESEA

(buildingenergy@nesea.org)...**"Clay Bricks in the 21st Century";** symposium on the

preservation and care of contemporary and historic architecture; 3/25-26, MIT; 617-623-4488...**IES workshops/**

programs: "Planned indoor lighting maintenance" (3/15); iesnewengland.com...

SMPS programs: "Reconnecting Kenmore Square" (3/14); "Effective writing" (3/22); smpsoston@smpsoston.org 617-489-4733...**Construction-Defect Claims in Massachusetts** (3/10, Boston);

Construction-Delay Claims in Massachusetts (3/22, Peabody) workshops co-sponsored by the BSA and Lorman

Education Services; lorman.com (see p. 7) ...**ARE Preparation Seminars;** through

5/6, BAC; 617-585-0101/ce@the-bac.edu ...**"Greening Rooftops for Sustainable Communities** Conference, Awards, and

Tradeshow"; 5/11 & 12, Boston; greenroofs.org...**Brownstone Conservation** symposium on recent research and

technical innovations; 5/13, Portland ME; victoriarmansion.org/events...**A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp;** 6/1-2, Boston;

PSMJ (psmj.com)...**"Developing the New Urbanism";** CNU conference; 6/1-4, Providence; cnuxiv.org...**National Society of Professional Engineers** Annual

Convention; 7/6-9, Boston; Susan D'Olimpio (mspe@engineers.org 617-305-4111)...**Yestermorrow Design/Build**

School courses; Sep-Mar; yestermorrow.org...**Building/construction/architecture professional-development programs;**

Northeastern Univ.; Dec-Mar; 617-373-2400/ace.neu.edu/bca...**Conway School of Landscape Design** information session;

2/11; 413-369-4044...**AutoCAD Certificate Program;** Wentworth

Institute of Technology; 617-989-4309...**Wentworth Institute** professional and continuing studies programs; 617-442-9010x446...**IIDA New England**

programs: Boston (617-482-3232, Dianne Dunnell); Hartford/Springfield (860-659-1010 x2380, Stevanie Demko);

Portland/Portsmouth (207-671-4973, Pam Napolitano)...**Planning/Zoning Appeals Boards** training sessions; Citizen

Planner Training Collaborative; umass.edu/masscpce 413-577-3642...**Zoning clinics;** every Tues., 8 am-4 pm; Boston Plans & Zoning Unit (5th fl), 1010 Mass. Ave.,

Boston (617-635-5300x1300)...

Northeastern University Center for Continuing Education Building Design and Management courses; 617-320-8000

...**Jewish Vocational Service** career, job-hunting and related workshops; 617-965-7940...**Women's Educational and Industrial Union** career services

workshops and other services on job-hunting and other career issues; 617-536-5657.

People and Firms

Andrea Leers FAIA recently described her GSD studio's study of Washington DC's southwest waterfront as part of a panel discussion of that region at the National Building Museum...**The Classic Group's** design of a private estate in Norwood was featured recently in *Boston Common* magazine and a renovation of a Victorian home in Rowley was the focus of the "Home Again" television program; **Greg Colling AIA** was the subject of an interview on "Working with an Architect" posted on Bob Vila's website (*bobvila.com*)...**Paul Lukez Architecture's** restaurant and residential work here and in the Caribbean were highlighted, along with an interview of **Paul Lukez AIA**, in the Korean Design Journal called "Bob"...**Adrianne Hoffman AIA** has joined SMOOK Architecture...**Spagnolo Gisness & Associates** reports that project designer Shawn O'Donnell has joined the firm...**Bill Wilson AIA** and **Mark Reed AIA** are representing Wilson Architects at the Lab Design Conference next month in Atlanta where they will focus on planning for the physical sciences and also will be addressing the economics of nanoscience capability at the Tradeline's "Summit on Facilities for Emerging Sciences" conference in Florida...**Robert Searson, Jr. AIA** has been named vice-president and senior architect at Wilson Group Architects...**Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott's** recent staff publications include articles by **Malcolm Kent AIA** on lab design and **Leslie Sims AIA** also on lab design (both articles appeared in the "Reed Science Group Academic Sourcebook: A Report on the State of Science in Universities and Colleges"); the cover story of a recent issue of *Stone World* magazine featured the firm's design (with Hanbury Evans Wright

Vlatts + Co.) of the new Barret Library at Rhodes College in Tennessee...**Rob Bramhall Architects**, celebrating its 15th anniversary, has moved its offices to a century-old mercantile loft space at 14 Park Street in Andover (978-949-3663); Craig Gibson, Jessica Gagne, Gerard Wilkins, and Laurie Martinelli have joined the firm...**Integrata Architecture & Planning** was honored recently by the Town of Falmouth for the firm's restoration and renovation of a landmark building owned by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and its conversion into a new Coffee Obsession retail store...Goody Clancy reports that **Jean Carroon LEED, AIA** was the guest speaker on building codes, energy conservation and rehabilitation, and green preservation at the "Saving Places" conference in Denver recently; **David Grissino, Assoc. AIA** has been elected to the BSA Membership Committee; **Deborah Robinson AIA** has been appointed to the Needham Design Review Board; **David Dixon FAIA** is participating in the APA's audio/web conference training program on "Design Graphics for Planning" next month; Larissa Brown AICP, director of the BSA's Civic Initiative for Smart Growth, is the principal author of a white paper issued by the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance on a smart-growth agenda for Massachusetts (available at ma-smartgrowth.org/policy/policy_index); **Christine Scott APA, LEED, Assoc. AIA** is chairing the Building Energy 06 conference in Boston this month...**Charles Rose Architects' Copper House** was featured in a recent issue of *The New York Times*...**CBT's** design of a penthouse apartment in Boston was featured in a recent issue of *Architectural Digest* and the firm's work on the John Adams Courthouse in Boston was featured in *Architectural Record*; **Richard Bertman FAIA** and **Alfred**

Wojciechowski AIA authored an article on transforming historic libraries for a recent issue of *Urban Land* magazine; **Christopher Hill AIA** was a guest speaker on the future of university housing at the recent National Association of College Auxiliary Services conference in Texas...**Cambridge Seven Associates** reports that **Hasung Kim AIA** and **Damon May, Assoc. AIA** have earned their LEED accreditation...**Bruner/Cott** has named Rob Peirce an associate of the firm, **Peter Ziegler AIA** has been named a senior project manager, and Cathleen Hoelscher, Gwendolyn Kerschbaumer, Morel Orta, **Seth Riseman, Assoc. AIA**, Kathrine Kittredge, and Christine Chang have joined the firm...**Beacon Architectural Associates** has named **Michael Coleman AIA** and Patrick Hayes associates of the firm...Designer turned full-time painter **Jill Weber, Assoc. AIA's** latest work was on exhibit at the Bromfield Gallery in Boston last month...**Perkins + Will** announced that beginning in January of this year the firm is purchasing "100% green power" for its North American office locations from Renewable Choice Energy's (*renewablechoice.com*) green power program, an effort to provide clean, cost-effective alternatives to the conventional production of electricity through the burning of fossil fuels...**Cannon Design** has been honored by the International Association for Sports & Leisure Facilities for the firm's work on the Student University Recreation Center at TCU...**Ahearn-Schopfer and Associates** has been honored by *Interior Design Magazine* as a "Top Interior Design Firm"...**Goody Clancy's** design of the renovation of and addition to Trinity Church was featured in the 12/05 issue of *Architectural Record*; the 1/06 edition included **Robert Campbell FAIA's** article on the "taste" distance between architects



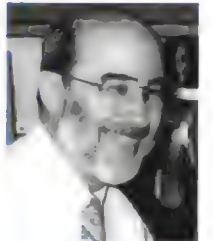
David Brooks Coe AIA (above) has joined Goody Clancy as a preservation architect



Gary Shaw LEED, AIA (above) has joined Perkins + Will as regional market sector leader for the firm's science and technology practice



Michael Harrison AIA (above) has been named an associate at Tappé Associates



Richard Keleher AIA (above) has been named to a 12-member international committee to meet in Atlanta next month to address the updating of the ASHRAE Fundamentals Manual



ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge reports that (above, left to right) **Henry (Dusty) Reeder FAIA** has been named president of the firm and **Jeffreys Johnson AIA**, **Phil Laird AIA**, **Thomas Loring RA**, and **Robert Zverina AIA** have been named principals...photos by Genevieve de Manio



Mostue & Associates reports that (above, left to right) **Eric Chamberlin AIA**, **Melanie Coe AIA**, **Sharon MacNulty AIA** and **Andreas Romero AIA** are now licensed architects in Massachusetts and **Iric Rex AIA** has been named a senior associate at the firm...photos by Mostue & Associates

and consumers and a feature article on the Daniel Arts Center at Simon's Rock College of Bard designed by **Ann Beha Architects**...Architecture critic **Jeff Stein AIA**, in recent issues of *Banker & Tradesman*, writes on **Hubert Murray AIA's** design of his new office/studio in Cambridge and on the design of the Dover Sherborn Regional Middle School by **Finegold**



Bergmeyer Associates reports that (above, left to right) **Amy Bernhardt, Assoc. AIA** and **Michael Davis AIA** have been named VPs joining **David Tubridy AIA** on the firm's executive committee



Beals and Thomas reports that **Kenneth Conte PLS** (above left) has been promoted to senior associate and **Holly Johnson** (above right) has earned her AICP certification

Alexander + Associates...In recent issues of *The Boston Globe*, **Robert Campbell FAIA** writes on the work Pei Cobb Freed (the Kanafel Center at Harvard), **Jung/Brannen** (the New England Biolabs HQ in Ipswich), the ICA exhibit on "Design + Architecture for Flexible Dwelling", **William Rawn Associates** (Northeastern's Building H, the 2005 recipient of the BSA's Harleston Parker Medal), the debate about commercial signage in East Boston's Central Square (the "taste police" vs. urban vibrancy), **Charles Correa/Goody Clancy** and MIT's Brain and Cognitive Science Center, **Maryann Thompson Architects** (a residence in Belmont), **Arrowstreet** (the Artists for Humanity facility in South Boston), a review of the large number of art museums/hospitals/



Cambridge Seven Associates reports that (above, left to right) **Stephanie Greenfield AIA**, **Marc Rogers, Assoc. AIA**, and **Adam Mitchell AIA** have been named senior associates and (below, left to right) **Aileen Hsu, Assoc. AIA**, **Stefan Bold, Assoc. AIA**, **Yongjoo Kim**, and **Doug Simpson** have been named associates...Rogers and Mitchell photos by Gorg Meyer; other photos by Kwesi Arthur



science-related buildings designed in 2005, and the life and work of **Moshe Safdie FAIA** as illuminated during the recent "Architects on Film" series at the MFA...A recent issue of the *Boston*

Business Journal included a report on diversity in the design profession and an interview with **Ted Landmark, Assoc. AIA**...**Hubert Murray AIA** writes on the genuine threat of global warming in a recent issue of *Banker & Tradesman*...**Flansburgh Associates'** design of the Stanley Elementary School in Waltham was the focus of a recent article in *Banker & Tradesman's* "Structures" magazine...**DiMella Shaffer's** residential design work was highlighted in a recent edition of *New England Home*...**Mark Glasser AIA** has joined **Gensler's** Boston office...**Domenech Hicks & Krockmalnic's** work is highlighted in a *Boston Business Journal* interview with **Mickey Krockmalnic AIA**.

New Work

Leers Weinzapfel Associates' recent work includes fabrication of six glass windows designed by the late **Al Held** in close coordination with **Andrea Leers FAIA** for the atrium of the new U.S. Courthouse in Orlando, Florida designed by **LWA**; the project is part of the GSA's Art in Architecture program...**Fennick McCredie Architecture's** new work includes extension of the Lowell Riverwalk and the masterplan and preliminary design of a new consolidated rental-car facility for **Logan Airport**...**Tise Design Associates** is designing a mixed-income residential building for **Madison Park Development**

in Roxbury's Dudley Square using green technologies and innovative design strategies; the firm is working with **Tag Associates** to assist the City of New Haven with large-scale redevelopment programs...**Baer Architecture Group** has designed a new dormitory for the Hillside School in Marlborough...**Archdesign's** recent work includes fit-up for the University of Massachusetts Pathology Department in Worcester and the renovation of **Athena** in Worcester...**Hresko Associates** recent work includes **The Gateway Terraces**, a loft-style condo project in Boston's South End including market-rate and affordable units...**Bruner/Cott** has completed design of the renovation of **Colby College's** Roberts Dining Hall...**Cannon Design's** current work includes a new residential tower for the **John Hancock Student Village** at BU...**CBT's** current work includes a science facility masterplan and addition for **Fitchburg State College**, a new hockey rink for **Governor Dummer Academy**, a city-wide masterplanning study for the City of **Hartford**, an interior fit-out for the **Hemenway & Barnes** law firm in Boston, the **Highland Meadows** residential community in **Weston**, a rental-apartment complex for year-round residents in **Provincetown**, a mixed-use residential/retail/restaurant development called **The Clarendon** in Boston, and a mixed-use condo/retail/restaurant project on the site of the **Wellesley Inn**...**Cubellis Associates'** current work includes the renovation and repositioning of a manufacturing plant in **Norwell** for **Zildjian**, a facade modernization project for **Equity One** in **Enfield CT**, a new multi-tenant retail plaza for **Realty Partners Northeast** in **Hooksett NH**, and the adaptive reuse of a former industrial building in **Chelsea** now being converted to a multi-tenant retail space for a private developer...**DiMella Shaffer**, with **Cutler Associates**, is designing a new residence hall at the University of **Hartford**...**Ganek Architects** is designing a new automobile dealership for the **Village Auto Group** in **Norwood**...**The Cecil Group** is providing technical assistance to the **BRA** to advance the **Municipal Harbor Plan** for the portions of the 100-acre plan in **Chapter 91** jurisdiction...**Goody Clancy** is designing **The J. Michael Ruane Judicial Complex** for **DCAM** in **Salem** and a new multi-use waterfront housing and retail complex in **Louisville KY**...**HDB/Cram & Ferguson** is designing a new church for **St. John Neumann Parish** in **Knoxville TN**...

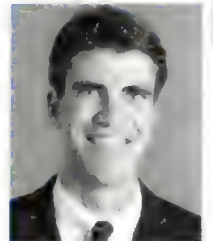
Mostue & Associates has completed design of the **Amory Residences** in **Jackson Square** and is providing a masterplan for the **St. Polycarp Church** site in **Somerville**...**R E Dinneen Architects & Planners** is designing a human simulation lab for the University of Massachusetts Medical School...**Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott's** new work includes a series of adaptive reuse projects at **Emma Willard School** in **Troy NY**, a library masterplan and building assessment for **Syracuse University**,



Bill Holland AIA (above) of **Margulies & Associates** has earned his LEED accreditation

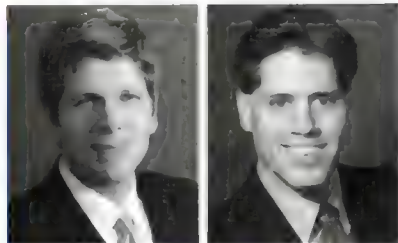


R. W. Sullivan Inc. reports that **Baoquy (Quy) Vu P.E.** (above) has joined the firm as a senior HVAC project engineer



Flansburgh Associates reports that **David Croteau** (above) has returned to the firm as a principal and **Jorge Cruz AIA** (below) has been named an associate principal





ADD Inc has named **BK Boley AIA** (above left) and **James Gray AIA** (above right) principals of the firm



A. J. Martini, Inc. reports that **Michael Muse** (above left) has joined the firm as a senior estimator and **James Pereira** (above right) has joined the firm as director of project development...photos by A. J. Martini Inc. and Grigorieff Photography, respectively

library studies for Roger Williams University and the University of Alabama, a new ambulatory-care facility for Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and the renovation of the lobby at the Children's Hospital Building/West Pavilion at Yale-New Haven Hospital...**The Stubbins Associates** and Kling have completed design of a new lab for Case Western Reserve University...**Tsoi/Kobus & Associates** is working on three lab buildings developed by BioMed Realty Trust in Greenburgh NY...**Ahearn/Schopfer Associates'** recent work includes The Navigator in Martha's Vineyard, the Cask 'n' Flagon restaurant in Boston, Abe & Louie's in Florida, and interior architecture for the O'Callaghan Hotel in Boston and the Woodstock Inn in Vermont...**Donham & Sweeney** has completed the renovation/restoration of the School Administration Building in Belmont's Town Hall Complex...**Maryann Thompson Architects'** recent and current work includes the Zero Arrow Street Theater, a new black-box venue for the ART in Cambridge and the The Children's School in Stamford CT...**Miller Dyer Spears'** recent and current work includes the Global Heritage Hall at

Roger Williams University, the Jeffrey Modell Immunology Center at Harvard Medical School, and a planning charrette for the six presidents of the Fenway Colleges (Simmons, Emmanuel, Wheelock, Wentworth, Massachusetts College of Art, and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences)...**William Rawn Associates** has completed design of a new University Police Station for Yale...

Ahearn Schopfer Associates is designing a new mixed-use hotel/condo in Ft. Lauderdale...**HDS Architecture** is designing The Real Estate Center in Mobile AL...**LDA Architects** has begun the next phase of restoration work for the First Unitarian Society of Newton's sanctuary...**Bergmeyer Associates** is designing L.L. Bean's new prototype store and has designed the Table 1280 restaurant at Renzo Piano's Woodruff Arts Center in Atlanta...**Cambridge Seven Associates'** restoration of the Landmark Depot Station in Kalamazoo for the Arcus Foundation was published recently in *Architectural Record Online*...**Beacon Architectural Associates** has designed the W. Bradford Ingalls Engineering Resource Center for Boston University...**Perkins**

+ Will has completed work on Wentworth Institute of Technology's new residence hall at 555 Huntington Ave in Boston...**Siemasko + Verbridge** has completed interior design of The Kaplan House for Hospice of the North Shore in Danvers...**Tsoi/Kobus & Associates** and A. W. Perry Inc. have been honored with The Office Building of the Year ("TOBY") Award presented by BOMA for Sero's U.S. headquarters in Hingham...**Prellwitz Chilinski Associates** is designing a new national prototype retail store for Dunkin' Donuts, a new dining hall at Babson College, and a residence hall expansion and renovation for the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Corporate Affiliate News

Consigli Construction is completing the first phase of Marlborough Hospital's diagnostic-imaging department expansion with Warner & Associates and has completed restoration of Harvard's Memorial Church with Finegold Alexander + Associates...**Simpson Gumpertz & Heger** reports that firm president Tom Schwartz

P.E. has been elected to ASTM International's board of directors; in its Boston office, the firm named Brent Gabby a principal and **Vince Cammalleri AIA**, Jeff Ceruti, Rasko Ojdrovic, and Pedro Sifre were named associate principals; the firm has been honored by AGC for the restoration of the Chapel Towers at Bowdoin and by the International Concrete Repair Institute for the firm's work on Longfellow 1 and 4 at Charles River Park in Boston; Werner Gumpertz was honored by ASTM for his contributions to the profession; Ronald Hamburger was honored by AISC and by the Structural Engineers Association of Northern California for his work on the design of steel structures and contributions to the profession in general; and Carolyn Searls has been elected to the APT College of Fellows...**StructureTone's** current work includes Barneys new retail showroom at Copley Place with Gensler, Knight Equity Markets with Ted Moudis Associates, main lobby security upgrades for Beacon Capital Partners at several Back Bay locations with Elkus/Manfredi, upgrades to the fire-alarm, sprinkler and HVAC systems in a graduate housing building for MIT with Integrated Design Group, interior build-out for the new offices of the Consulate General of Italy with Visnick & Caulfield, a law-firm build-out for Wolf Block Schoor and Solis-Cohen with Visnick & Caulfield, an interior fit-out for two Verizon locations with ADD Inc, a build-out for the law firm of Kirkpatrick Lockhart Nicholson Graham with Lehman Smith + McLeish, an interior fit-out for the law firm of Murstein & Rutecki with Campbell Tackett, and relocation build-outs for the architecture firms of Cannon Design and Visnick & Caulfield...**Beals and Thomas'** recent and current work includes two new hotels in Lexington for Starwood Hotels with Costas Kondylis and Partners and Fruchtmann Associates, renovation of the Judge Rotenberg Educational Center in Canton with HKT Architects, and a new daycare center in Brighton for the Franciscan Hospital for Children with Spagnolo/Gisness & Associates...**Donovan Hatem** reports that Janet Barringer Pezzulich has been named a partner in the firm...**RF Walsh Co.** reports that project executive and director of construction management services Joe Williams has joined the company...**Linbeck** is providing CM services for the expansion of Tufts lower campus including construction of

the Gordon Residence Hall and the new music building...**Spaulding & Slye Construction** has announced that Frederick Cook has joined the firm as vice-president/project executive...



Cubellis Associates, which has merged with Virginia-based **Design Concepts Architects**, reports that **John Rossi, Assoc. AIA** (above) has joined the firm as VP for strategic planning and **Etie-Antoine Atallah AIA** (below) has joined the firm's Philadelphia office



Bond Brothers reports that project engineers **David LaMarco** (above) and **Mike DeMeo** (below) have joined the firm as project engineers...photos by P.J. Roscoe



DiMella Shaffer has announced that **Brena Silveria** and **Erin Doolittle** have joined the firm and (above, left to right) **Kenneth Hartfiel AIA** has been named a senior associate and **Nicole Hathaway**, **Soo Im**, **Scott Plante AIA** and **Doug Rand** have been named associates...photos by Po Putnam

SEi Cos. reports that it has agreed to a merger with Washington DC-based PKP Engineers...**Weidinger Associates'** recent and current work includes the NEIDL lab at BU (with CUH2A), a new biocontainment lab in Boston's BioSquare and One Ten Westminster with Cambridge Seven Associates, a condo project in Providence, a glass courtyard at the MFA with Foster and Partners and CBT, the expansion and renovation of the Museum of Science with Fentress Bradburn and Cambridge Seven Associates, expansion of the Baltimore National Aquarium with Chermayeff Sollogub and Poole, a new mixed-use residential tower in Hartford with CBT, and the Fletcher Allen Health Care ambulatory-care facility in Vermont with Tsoi/Kobus & Associates; Mohammad Haidar, Mehrdad Mirzakashani and Sam Tinsley have been named associate principals; Gordon Chen, Len Dente and Wayne Siladi have been named senior associates; Yousef Alostaz has been named an associate and Ammar Alkass has been promoted to senior engineer...**StoSS Landscape Urbanism** is providing design services to the City Council of Green Bay, Wisconsin for the first phase of the Fox Riverfront project; Chris Reed has been selected to design a garden for the International Garden Festival in Quebec in June...**Payton Construction** is building the new Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel and renovating the rooms of the Colonnade Hotel with Cambridge Seven Associates, renovating rooms at the Park Plaza Hotel with NDA Architects, installing a new synthetic sports field (will **Geller Sport**) and converting Perkins Hall at Harvard, expanding the Lesley College science teaching facility with Jung/Brannen, upgrading the elevators at Mass. General's Founders Hall with Linea 5 and managing the demolition and build-out of the third floor with JACA Architects, renovations of the animal-care facility at Northeastern and conversion of office space on Winter Street to

multi-tenant office and lab space with Perkins + Will, and office restacking for Fidelity on Summer Street with Perkins + Will, Gensler and Elkus/Manfredi...**Lee Kennedy Co.**'s recent and current work includes construction of new offices and a trading area for Branch Banking and Trust in Boston with Cubellis Associates, tenant fit-out for Hartford Investment Management in Boston with Hellyer Berman Lewis, fit-out of offices, conference rooms and other facilities for Nokia in Cambridge with SMMA, build-out of a new training facility for Lean Enterprise Institute in Cambridge with ADD Inc., and tenant fit-out to create a reconfigured space for Honda Research Institute in Cambridge with ADD Inc.; project manager Don Carter has joined the company...**Erland Construction** reports that its community relations program in 2005 included a local American Red Cross blood drive, fund-raising for Hurricane Katrina relief, Thanksgiving dinners for 150 families in Burlington, a holiday toy drive for children through the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and an annual scholarship for a Burlington HS student and sponsorship of the Burlington Baseball Association Pirates...**Acentech Inc.** reports that director of communications Geoffrey Tritsch has joined the company...**C.E. Floyd Co.**'s recent work includes an addition to Waste Solutions in Marshfield with Wilson Group Architects and a condo conversion at Stonegate at Weston with Mostue & Associates...**Commodore Builders'** recent and current work includes a high-end office renovation at Copley Place for the Bostonian Group with McMahon Architects and **Vanderweil Engineering**, interior renovation for the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers with CRESA Partners and McMahon Architects, a new office building for The Village Bank in Auburndale with Schnee Architects, and an interior fit-out for The Callidon Group

in Boston with Dyer/Brown Associates and Cosentini Associates...**Copley Wolff Design Group's** recent and current work includes an interim plan for the Massachusetts Horticultural Society parcels on the Rose Kennedy Greenway and a site masterplan for Belle Mer in Newport with Tappé Associates...**Geller DeVellis'** recent and current work includes masterplanning and due diligence at the Northborough Senior Center and the East Bridgewater Senior Center for Sterling Associates, a new sand-based natural grass soccer field at Phillips Academy Andover, and renovation of the natural grass playing surface at Harvard Stadium with infilled synthetic turf; Robert Corning authored an article on pedestrian circulation at higher-education facilities in a recent issue of *Banker & Tradesman's* "Structures" magazine...**LeMessurier Consultants** reports that Gregory Shreve has been named a principal and Susan Hulbert has been named an associate...**Midland Construction's** recent and current work includes an interior fit-up for Cardscan in Cambridge with Mostue & Associates, a radio-room design/build project for WFNX in Boston, an interior renovation project for Kenmore Army Navy Stores of Boston with Campbell Tackett Architects, and a tenant-improvement project for Chestnut Partners in Boston with Nelson...**R.W. Sullivan Inc.** hosts its first annual St. Patrick's Day Charity Auction to benefit the Joey Fund (for cystic fibrosis) on March 16 at the Shrafft Center in Charlestown (all are welcome/call 617-523-8227)...**Shawmut Design and Construction** has completed construction of the Yawkey Athletic Center at Boston College and the Shipley Center at Dana Hall School; Jacqueline Falla has joined the company as manager of business development for its Rhode Island institutional group...**Souza, True and Partners** is designing the elementary middle school, dining hall and gym for the Landmark School in Beverly with the Mount Vernon Group and, with Khalsa Design, the renovation of two schools, a rectory and church for the Sacred Heart parish in Lawrence and a school and church for the Blessed Sacrament parish in Cambridge...**Columbia Construction** is building the office renovation for CC Growth in Boston with Visnick & Caulfield...**Vanasse Hangen Brustlin** has been honored by the ASCE Committee on Younger Members for the firm's commitment to the personal and professional growth of its younger employees...Feinmann Inc. reports that **Bonnie Marinaccio, ASID, IIDA, Assoc. AIA** has joined the company...**Carol R. Johnson Associates'** recent and current work includes developing a site plan and planting design for the gym addition at the Beaver Country Day School with HMFH Architects, site planning for an existing embassy site in Manila with EYP, landscape plans for the Bluffs at Cross Pointe (a new high-rise condo development in Tennessee), and landscape architectural services for a new outpatient cancer center in Virginia.

BSA president Jane Weinzapfel FAIA and the BSA board of directors are privileged to welcome two new Corporate Affiliate members — Architectural Press (book publisher) and Colantonio Inc. (general contractor).

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Kyu Sung Woo Architects has won the international design competition for the Asian Culture Complex (above) in Gwangju, Korea



Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott recently completed design of the new Zorn Dining Commons at Keene State College in New Hampshire and the new Africana Studies and Research Center (above) at Cornell...photo by Albert Vercerka/ESTO



Goody Clancy has completed design of The Village at 115 at Case Western Reserve and, in collaboration with Charles Correa Associates, has completed design of the Brain and Cognitive Sciences Complex (above) at MIT...photos by Anton Grassl



ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge has completed the Bell Tower Residence Hall and a new student residence for Duke University and Rubenstein Hall (above), a new classroom/research building for the Sanford Institute of Public Policy...photo by Jonathan Hillyer



Rauhaus Freudenfeld & Associates' design of the Yorba Regional Animal Hospital (above) in California has been honored with the 2006 Animal Hospital of the Year Award...photo by Larry A. Falke Photography



Einhorn Yaffee Prescott is designing a new science facility at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, a new fine arts and performing arts center at Bowie State University in Maryland, the U.S. Consulate General security design project in Quebec City, the renovation of an office building on Governor's Island in New York City, and the new and renovated science building (left) at Hamilton College...photo by Michael Moran Photography

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Architectural Press (book publishing)
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New Professional Affiliates

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Awen Group
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Boston Architectural Center
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Pizzagalli Construction Co.
David L. Klebanoff, Esq.
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Pioneer Valley Planning Commission
Susan Reddick
Susan Reddick Design
Jody Samuell
Unico, Inc.
Timothy W. Withers
Grande Masonry

New Student Affiliates

Boston Architectural Center
Michelle DeYoung
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Andis Nikolla
Mark O. Wuttig

Wentworth Institute of Technology
Jamie Hang

New Subscribers

Lisa Dale Jones
Pam Wilkins-Horowitz

Imminent BSA deadlines

March 9
Registration deadline for the Young Designers Professional Development Institute (see p. 14)

March 13
Registration deadline for 'Conversations on Architecture' (see p. 3)

March 14
Healthcare Facilities Design Awards submission deadline (see p. 10)

March 20
Discount registration deadline for Residential Design 2006 (see pp. 12 & 13)


March 21
Registration deadline for 'Women in Design 'Conversation' (see p. 3)

March 24
Build Boston workshop-proposal deadline (see p. 3)

March 27
Registration deadline for private-sector development seminar (see p. 5)

March 31
BrickBottom design competition registration deadline (see p. 10)

April 3
Accessible Design Awards submission deadline (see p. 4)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		8:30 am VectorWorks Users Group <i>The U.S. Census is 216</i> <i>The Peace Corps is 45</i>	8:00 am <i>ArchitectureBoston</i> editorial board 10:30 am Executive Cte Noon *Board of Directors 6:00 pm Alien Architects Roundtable	Noon *Membership Cte
6	7	8	9	10
and CEUs BSA committee/network meetings and other events provide all architects, members and nonmembers, with Massachusetts continuing education credits required for licensure; AIA members also receive AIA Learning Units. All members and nonmembers are welcome at all BSA meetings and other events. <i>Michaelangelo is 530</i>	8:30 am Congress on Residential Architecture (<i>alee@architects.org</i>) 6:30 pm Stephen Selkowitz presentation/reception (see p. 5)	6:30 pm AllPlan Users Group (Bereznicki Assoc., 9 Wendell St., Cambridge) <i>Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. is 165</i>	8:00 am Historic Resources Cte (see p. 16) 6:00 pm Reception for Design-Firm Principals	8:00 am Lorman/BSA Workshop (see p. 7) 8:00 am Construction Administration Roundtable
	14	15	16	17
* Lunch Meetings! RSVP by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting to reserve lunch: 617-951-1433x221 800-662-1235x221 <i>bsa@architects.org</i>	8:30 am Legislative Affairs Cte (see p. 11) Noon *Finance Wizards 7:00 pm "Conversations on Architecture" with Andrea Leers FAIA and Jane Weinzapfel FAIA (see p. 3)	8:30 am Codes Cte Noon *IT Wizards 5:15 pm Healthcare Facilities Cte 6:00 pm BSA Lecture Series with Ellen Lipsey (see p. 1)	8:00 am Task Force to End Homelessness 8:00 am Sales skills seminar (see p. 6) 6:00 pm Black Architects Forum (<i>eelaj@aol.com</i> for venue)	8:30 am Housing Cte (see p. 6) 18 9:00 am Learning By Design Workshop (see p. 4)
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Noon *Indoor Air Quality Cte (see p. 6) 6:00 pm International Cte <i>The Bauhaus is 87</i>	8:00 am Residential Design Cte (see p. 6) 9:30 am K-12 Educational Facilities Cte (HMFH, 130 Bishop Allen Dr., Cambridge) 6:00 pm DBUG/DataCAD Boston Users' Group (for venue, <i>eshu@world.std.com</i>) <i>Bach is 321</i>	8:00 am Lorman/BSA Workshop (see p. 7) 8:30 am Marketing & PR Wizards Noon *Access Cte (see p. 4) 6:00 pm Women In Design Network "Conversation" (see p. 3) 6:30 pm BGLAD/Boston Gay and Lesbian Architects and Designers <i>Lutyens is 137</i>	8:30 am BSA/SCUP Roundtable (<i>espeter@architects.org/617-951-1433x221</i> for venue) Noon *Design Library Wizards 5:30 pm Urban Design Cte (C7A, 1050 Mass Ave., Cambridge) 6:00 pm Small Firms Cte <i>Van Gogh is 153</i> <i>Goya is 259</i>	 All meetings are held in The Architects Building 52 Broad St., Boston unless otherwise noted on this calendar <i>The Eiffel Tower is 117</i>
27	28	29	30	31
12:30 pm *Mid-Size Firms Roundtable (see p. 7) 4:30 pm Building Enclosure Council (see p. 7) <i>Mies is 120</i> <i>The U.S. Navy is 212</i>	8:00 am "Private-Sector Development Workshop" (see p. 5) Noon *Administration/Human Resources Wizards	6:00 pm Rotch Travelling Scholarship Awards Reception/Exhibit (see p. 9) <i>Lutyens is 137</i>	10:30 am Executive Cte Noon *Board of Directors <i>Van Gogh is 153</i> <i>Goya is 259</i>	<i>The Eiffel Tower is 117</i>